

Barriers and Incentives microdata in DataLab

Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation microdata for financial years 2014-15 to 2022-23 and September quarter 2014 to June quarter 2023 are available in ABS [DataLab \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/datalab\)](#), released as a supplementary file for the [Longitudinal Labour Force \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia\)](#) (LLFS) microdata. All existing users of the LLFS microdata will automatically get access to the additional file and new users can apply for access to both files.

A detailed data item list for the Barriers and Incentives microdata is available in [Microdata and TableBuilder: Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/barriers-and-incentives-labour-force-participation\)](#).

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Table 3. Occupation and Industry of current or last job

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Table 5. Reasons not looking for work or more hours

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Table 6. Difficulties finding work or more hours

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Table 7. Preferred hours of people not participating

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Table 10. Incentives to participate

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